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SUBJECT: CHARGE TO CALL ON NEW FOREIGN MINISTER SEPTEMBER 7.

REFS: A. TANANARIVE 1378 B. COLOMBO 3065

IN RESPONSE TO MY REQUEST, NEW FOREIGN MINISTER RAKOTOMAVO HAS GRANTED ME COURTESY CALL LATE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 7. HE IS NEW TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND I PLAN TO COVER SUBJECTS IN MULTI-LATERAL AFFAIRS SUCH AS KOREA, PUERTO RICO AND ISRAEL. I ALSO INTEND TO REFER TO PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA'S PRO-NORTH KOREAN VIEW (REF A) OF PANMUNJOM INCIDENT AND CANNED NORTH KOREAN PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 5 ON RADIO MADAGASCAR (INTHE MALAGASY LANGUAGE) WHICH WAS HEAVILY ANTI-AMERICAN (AND ANTI-JAPANESE AS WELL). IN VIEW OF ABUNDANCE OF NORTH KOREAN CLAIMS OF US BUILDUP IN SOUTH KOREA, SUCH AS CONTAINED REF B, I WOULD APPRECIATE (BY OPENING OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 7) INFORMATION TO REFUTE THOSE CLAIMS OR PUT THEM IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE. ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO BE WELCOME.
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